

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION**

SMART PATH CONNECTIONS LLC	§	
	§	
v.	§	CASE NO. 2:22-CV-00296-JRG-RSP
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NOKIA OF AMERICA CORPORATION	§	

**MINUTES FOR JURY TRIAL DAY NO. 4
HELD BEFORE U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE RODNEY GILSTRAP
April 4, 2024**

OPEN: 08:30 AM

ADJOURN: 04:17 PM

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF: See attached

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT: See attached

LAW CLERKS: Christian Tatum
Joshua Scheufler
Dylan Freeman

COURT REPORTER: Shawn McRoberts, RMR, CRR

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Andrea Brunson, CP

TIME	MINUTE ENTRY
08:30 AM	Court opened.
08:30 AM	Exhibits used prior day read into the record.
08:32 AM	Jury entered the courtroom.
08:32 AM	Continuation Defendant's case-in-chief:
08:32 AM	Witness sworn.
08:33 AM	Direct examination of Dr. Sandeep Chatterjee by Mr. Haynes.
09:44 AM	Objection raised.
09:45 AM	Jury retired to jury room.
09:45 AM	Court heard argument outside presence of the jury.
09:48 AM	Objection withdrawn.
09:50 AM	Jury returned to courtroom.
09:51 AM	Continuation direct examination of Dr. Sandeep Chatterjee by Mr. Haynes.
09:51 AM	Cross examination of Dr. Sandeep Chatterjee by Mr. Bennett.
10:17 AM	Redirect examination of Dr. Sandeep Chatterjee by Mr. Haynes.
10:22 AM	Completion of testimony of Dr. Sandeep Chatterjee.
10:22 AM	Jury recessed for break.
10:23 AM	Recess.

TIME	MINUTE ENTRY
10:33 AM	Court reconvened.
10:34 AM	Jury returned to courtroom.
10:36 AM	Mr. Dacus introduced the video deposition of Mr. Yehuda Binder.
10:41 AM	Video deposition of Mr. Yehuda Binder concluded.
10:41 AM	Witness sworn.
10:42 AM	Direct examination of Ms. Melissa Bennis by Mr. Dacus.
10:54 AM	Courtroom sealed.
10:54 AM	Continuation direct examination of Ms. Melissa Bennis by Mr. Dacus.
11:19 AM	Cross examination of Ms. Melissa Bennis by Ms. Stahl.
11:49 AM	Bench conference.
11:49 AM	Bench conference concluded.
11:50 AM	Court instructed jury to disregard a portion of cross examination testimony.
11:50 AM	Continuation cross examination of Ms. Melissa Bennis by Ms. Stahl.
12:03 PM	Redirect examination of Ms. Melissa Bennis by Mr. Dacus.
12:08 PM	Recross examination of Ms. Melissa Bennis by Ms. Stahl.
12:09 PM	Completion of testimony of Ms. Melissa Bennis.
12:09 PM	Courtroom unsealed.
12:10 PM	Jury recessed for lunch break.
12:10 PM	Recess.
12:53 PM	Court reconvened.
12:54 PM	Jury returned to courtroom.
12:55 PM	Defendant rested its case-in-chief:
12:55 PM	Plaintiff's rebuttal case:
12:55 PM	Direct examination of rebuttal witness Dr Eric Cole by Mr. Liddle.
01:18 PM	Cross examination of rebuttal witness Dr Eric Cole by Mr. Frist.
01:40 PM	Completion of rebuttal testimony of Dr. Eric Cole.
01:40 PM	Direct examination of rebuttal witness Dr. Ricardo Valerdi by Mr. Bennett.
01:58 PM	Courtroom sealed.
01:58 PM	Continuation direct examination of rebuttal witness Dr. Ricardo Valerdi by Mr. Bennett.
02:08 PM	Courtroom unsealed.
02:09 PM	Continuation direct examination of rebuttal witness Dr. Ricardo Valerdi by Mr. Bennett.
02:09 PM	Cross examination of rebuttal witness Dr. Ricardo Valerdi by Mr. Haynes.
02:35 PM	Bench conference.
02:35 PM	Bench conference concluded.
02:35 PM	Continuation cross examination of rebuttal witness Dr. Ricardo Valerdi by Mr. Haynes.
02:40 PM	Redirect examination of rebuttal witness Dr. Ricardo Valerdi by Mr. Bennett.
02:45 PM	Completion of rebuttal testimony of Dr. Ricardo Valerdi.
02:45 PM	Plaintiff rested its rebuttal case.
02:46 PM	Both sides rested.
02:46 PM	Bench conference.
02:47 PM	Bench conference concluded.
02:47 PM	Court provided instructions to Jury.

TIME	MINUTE ENTRY
02:54 PM	Jury excused for the remainder of the day to return tomorrow at 8:30 AM.
02:54 PM	Court will take up Rule 50(a) motions following recess.
02:58 PM	Recess.
03:23 PM	Court reconvened.
03:24 PM	Court took up Rule 50(a) motions.
03:24 PM	Court provided instruction to the parties re: hearing of Rule 50(a) motions.
03:28 PM	Court began hearing argument on Rule 50(a) motions.
04:14 PM	Argument concluded.
04:15 PM	Court made rulings as set forth in the record.
04:15 PM	Completion of hearing re: Rule 50(a) motions.
04:15 PM	Court to recess and reconvene to conduct informal charge conference (off the record) in chambers.
04:15 PM	Court to conduct formal charge conference at 8:00 AM tomorrow morning.
04:17 PM	Recess.